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Customer No. 22,852

Attorney Docket No. 05788.0170-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Giuseppe COLOMBO et al.) Group Art Unit: 1762
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Application No.: 09/892,480) Examiner: Elena Tsoy
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Filed: June 28, 2001)
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)
INTRODUCING IN CONTINUOUS)
A SUBSTANCE IN LIQUID PHASE)
INTO PLASTICS GRANULES)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to reply to the
Office Action of August 18, 2003. A fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and
charge any additional required fees to our deposit account no. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: December 17, 2003

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